A VIRGINIA GENTLEMAN.

But Then Can a Duclist Be a Gentleman-The Baltimore Club Will De-

termine. BALTIMORE, July 8 .- An incident of the visit to this city of Editor Beirne of the Richmond State, who fought a duel with Editor Elam of the Whig, has occasioned war in the Baltimore Club, most of whose members are society young men. When Mr. Beirne and his party arrived, after having put a bullet into Mr. Elam's hip, they were lionized by Virginia friends here, and their names were entered on the invitation book of the Blaltimore Club. Before the Secretary had sent out cards to them, objection was made by club men, and members of the Board of Governors wrote to the Secre-tary directing him to withhold the invitations. The Beirne party arrived on Saturday evening and left on Sunday night, so that the invitations were a barren honor, and it was suggested to the proposer of the names that the entry "Out of town" be made on the book as a neat way of avoiding any difficulty. He refused to make use of such a subterfuge, and the fact that the Governing Board would not permit the invitations to be sent went on the record.

Beirne's friends have been fuming and storming about the matter ever since. They recall the lavish hospitality the Bultimore clubmen have received from the Westmoreland Club of Richmond, to which Beirne belongs, and say that this affair will close the Westmoreland's doors against the Baltimore clubmen.

The membership of the Baltimore Club is largely composed of Virginians, whose feeling is that the Readjusters are a low rabble with whom the gentlemen of the State are gallantly contending. They argue that the fact Beirne is a duellist does not take away the fact that he is a Virginia gentleman, and as such he is worthy of the club privileges.

The opposition do not deny Beirne's standing in Virginia as a gentleman, but do not propose to honor a man who had just arrived from shooting down an enemy. It is anderstood that a meeting of the club will be held to take action in the matter. There will be some sharp speeches, and the real subject of discussion will be whether the code is still a gentlemanly institution. If ke meeting fails to sustain the action of the Board of Governors the anti-duellists will resign, and if it does sustain them it is said that a secession of the Virginia party may occur.

CHASEDIBY A STORM.

The Peril of a Balloonist.

KINGSTON, N. Y., July 3.—On July 1 Prof. Charles H. Grimley ascended in a balloon from Honesdale, Pa. At 5 o'clock the same afternoon, or only two hours later, he descended in the forests of the Neversink, alighting in a large birch tree standing in the southern slope of the mountains, facing the valley of the west bank of the Neversink, at a distance of about one and a half miles from the lumber mills of Revilo Malnix. The æronaut, who has just returned, says that he was followed throughout the entire distance from Honesviolent thunder storm, the balloon keeping about four miles in advance of the storm. The scene afforded by the rapidly pursuing tempest, according to his description. was grand and impressive in the extreme. His purpose was to reach the Hudson river, but just as he came over the valley of the Neversink a terrific thunder storm burst over the summit of the Great Slide mountain, toward which the wind was rapidly carrying him. Not wishing to plunge into the terrible war of the elements he sawlraging there, he pulled the valve string of his balloon and descended, alighting, as before stated, in a large tree. He fastened his baloon to a himb at a height of sixty feet from the ground, and sliding down the trunk of the tree, made his way out of the forest to the residence of Andrew J. Maben. Here he remained over night. The following morning he employed a number of woodsmen and went back to the place of his descent to get his balloon, which, notwithstanding its partial collapse from the exhausbefore, was found fully expanded and soaring at the limits of its tether above the great tree. After great labor, being compelled to cut down no less than sixteen trees, they succeeded in getting the ærial monster to the ground without injury. As soon as the gas was exhausted it was packed up and brought out of the woods, and thence by team to Big Indian Station, on the Ulster & Delaware railroad, about thirty miles from this city, where the Professor arrived tired and hungry, but congratulating himself on the successful termination of his trip.

A DEATH SUMMARY.

The Disasters of the Past Six Months of Flood and Field.

New York, July 8 .- Nearly three thousand persons, according to Herald history -which does not include the hundreds of unfortunate events wherein the loss of life was less than three-were sacrificed in the first six months of 1883 to accidents and calamitous occurrences of one kind and another. It has been thus far a year of almost unparalleled cruelty. In the list are accidents by flood, by fire, by lightning, by explosives, by panic, by landslides, by snowslides, by storms at sea and storms on shore-dire happening of every description-some in our midst and some in every part of the world are included, and to the sum total must be added the lives lost by the long continued floods in the valleys of the Rhine and Danube, and the Mississippithe Misouri, the Ohio and other Western rivers in our own country. The first half of the year has been prolific in such floods. In has been prelific, too, in earthquakes, in tornadoes, in cyclones and other of nature's agencies for destruction, from which the aggregate loss of life can scarcely be estimated.

When classified according to the months in which they were reported the deaths are

divided as follows:

January, 966; February, 360; March, 423; April, 551; May, 254; June, 841. Total, 2,895. If these events which can be properly designated "secidents" were ranged together in numerical order the first place would have to be given to boiler explosions, of which there is usually chronicled one a

day of more or less serious consequence.

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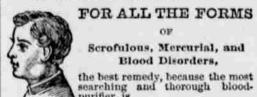
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